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U.S. Application of:

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For:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE,  
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND  
DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

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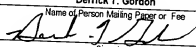
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.